

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action of June 2, 2005, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Applicants expressly thank the Examiner for his indication that the claims contain allowable subject matter. This amendment has been made to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-9, 11-36, and 38-68 were presented for examination. In the above amendment, claim 68 has been cancelled. Claims 16, 34, 39, and 59 have been amended. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 16, 39, and 59 were objected to as containing informalities. These claims have been amended to overcome their respective objections. While not objected to by the Examiner, claim 34 has been amended to remove the comma preceding the period.

Claim 68 stands rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) over Straub. Applicants traverse.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have cancelled claim 68 to place the application in condition for allowance.

All issues having been addressed, Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance.

This amendment is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time. No additional fees are believed due. If additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,
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